

---

Officers : President .....	Gwen Phelps
Vice President .....	Ronnie Comstock
Recording Secretary .....	Peggy Adams
Treasurer .....	Louise Spruill
Publication & Publicity .....	Veronica Haskett

---

### Table of Contents

Bowen - Harrison Cemetery
Land Grants - 1806-1808
Categories Of People Not Allowed To Marry Each Other
1991 Membership Dues
John L. Roper Lumber Company Store - Photo
Accolades... and a Caveat
British History Rulers 43AD-1952
Pedigree Chart
Notes From Editor
Thanks For Recognition
Four Kinds of Bones in an Organization
Queries for November

---

We would like to thank the following for their contributions to this issue :

John H. Oden - Pinetown, N.C.  
 Doris Harrell Sauls - Raleigh, N.C.  
 Sylvia Whitford - Plymouth, N.C.  
 Edna L. Norman - Roper, N.C.  
 Ed Norman - Plymouth, N.C.  
 Bettie Dall - Dinuba, California  
 Margie Mealor - Cumming, Georgia  
 Kathleen Hassell Theobald - Lakewood, Ohio  
 Donald R. Clark - Lockport, Illinois  
 Virginia Stewart - Seattle, Washington  
 Eugene Chesson - Prescott, Arizona  
 Wanda Ralph Cherry - Columbia, N.C.  
 Anna Berry Cannon - Riverton, N.J.  
 Clara Markham - Orem, Utah

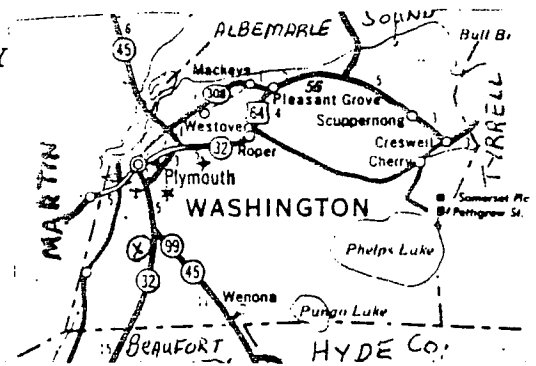
The Editor reserves the right to edit materials submitted for publication.

---

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 25, 1990 at 3:00pm in the Washington County Library. Everyone is invited.

# BOWEN - HARRISON CEMETERY

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			8	9	10	11	12			
6	7									
2	3						4	5		
1										



To locate this cemetery take N.C. 32 north and east from the Beaufort County line going toward Plymouth. Location is 2.4 miles north of the county lines and .4 miles past Van Swamp Bridge on the west side of 32.

- 1- Vance Harrison Jan. 8 1912 - June 1 1953, F.S.--V.H.
- 2- Double Headstone--WINDLEY  
David Thomas Windley, Son of Marietta Bowen & John T. Windley  
Feb. 12, 1889 - July 7, 1951.  
Nellie Gray Harrison, Wife of David T. Windley, Daughter of  
Eugenia Bowen & Wm. H. Harrison, 26 Apr. 1895 - 30 Nov. 1966.
- 4- Double Headstone - HARRISON  
Clayton E. Harrison - May 10, 1913 - May 31, 1972.  
Esther A. Harrison - May 23, 1922 - (blank).
- 6- T. Donald Harrison, Beloved Son, Brother & Nephew,  
1937-1987, F.S. T.D.H.
- 7- Paul Woodrow Harrison, Dec. 1, 1916 - Aug. 8, 1949, F.S. P.W.H.
- 8- Baby Boy Harrison, Son of Mr. & Mrs. Thadeous Harrison,  
Nov. 11, 1947 - Nov. 11, 1947, F.S.(blank).
- 9- Wm. H. Harrison, Nov. 13, 1867 - Sept. 14, 1940, F.S. Wm. H. H.
- 10- Frances Eugenia Bowen, Daughter of Martha Oden & Langley Bowen,  
Wife of Wm. H. Harrison, Apr. 16, 1862 - Aug. 27, 1925, Blessed  
are the pure in heart for they shall see God.
- 11- Agnes Eugenia Harrison, Infant Daughter of Eugenia Bowen &  
William H. Harrison, Sept. 25, 1901 - Feb. 28, 1902, Asleep  
in Jesus, F.S. A.E.H.
- 12- Max Harrison Ayers, Son of Notre Harrison & Cecil Ayers,  
Sept. 27, 1909 - June 23, 1910, Asleep in Jesus, F.S. M.H.A.
- 13- Double Headstone - HARRISON  
Newsome H. Harrison, Jr., Mar. 5, 1886 - Feb. 2, 1975, Short of  
Statue - Tall with words, F.S.  
Rhoda Elizabeth Cutler, "Lizzie", Wife of Newsome H. Harrison, Jr.,  
Nov. 16, 1888 - Aug. 12, 1972, She Loved and Labored--Now  
Rest, F.S.
- 15- Isabell L. Daughter of N. V. & Rhoda E. Harrison, Nov. 5, 1920 -  
May 10, 1928, F.S. (blank).
- 16- Our Boy--Theodore, Son of N. H. & Rhoda E. Harrison, Jr.,  
Born Aug. 5, 1918, Died Apr. 19, 1923, God's ways are just, F.S. T.H.
- 17- N. H. Harrison, Co. H, 10 Regt., N.C. Troops, C.S.A.
- 18- Mother: Narcissa Ann Harrison, Aug. 29, 1851 - Apr. 12, 1930,  
A devoted wife and a loving mother, F.S. N.A.H.
- 19- Wm. L. Bowen, Born Nov. 30, 1810, Died Dec. 7, 1890, F.S. W.L.B.
- 20- In Memory of-Mary F. Bowen, Wife of Wm. L. Bowen, Born Aug. 26, 1826  
Died Aug. 19, 1888, Aged 61 years, 11 months, 19 days, F.S. M.F.B.
- 21- In Memory of- Jas. Clayton, son of Wm. L. & Mary Frances Bowen  
Born Feb. 23, 1859, Died Nov. 2, 1880, Aged 21 Years, 8 months &  
9 days, F.S. J.C.B.
- 22- Large broken slab, no information.

-end-

Surveyed by John H. Oden III, 18 Feby. 1990

Land Grants (continued)

Submitted by : Doris Sauls

Name King, Michael File No. 16  
 County Washington Acres 49  
 Grant 16 Issued 22 November 1806  
 Entry No. 43 Entered 4 February 1806  
 Book No. 121 Page No. 275  
 Location Bakers Swp, Mary Cameron, Mackeys Heirs  
 Chain Carriers Macaiah Stubbs, John Skittlethorpe

Name Tarkenton, William File No. 18  
 County Washington Acres 20  
 Grant 18 Issued 15 December 1808  
 Entry No. 51 Entered 14 February 1807  
 Book No. 123 Page No. 413  
 Location Gerkins Island, Joseph Christopher, Polox,  
 Chain Carriers Simon Swain, Edmund Skittlethorpe

Name Fagan, Thomas File No. 20  
 County Washington Acres 10  
 Grant 20 Issued 15 December 1808  
 Entry No. 65 Entered 7 June 1808  
 Book No. 123 Page No. 414  
 Location Samuel Young  
 Chain Carriers Aron Walker, Joshua Gray

Name Davenport, William Senr. File No. 22  
 County Washington Acres 50  
 Grant 22 Issued 15 December 1808  
 Entry No. 41 Entered 18 March 1806  
 Book No. 123 Page No. 415  
 Location Marked Poplar Swp, Jno. Swain, Saml. Chesson, Ephraim Davenport, Lott Pratt  
 Chain Carriers Asa Snell, Isaac Skittlethorpe

Name Philips, Benjamin File No. 24  
 County Washington Acres 36  
 Grant 23 Issued 22 December 1808  
 Entry No. 53 Entered 27 July 1807  
 Book No. 124 Page No. 188  
 Location Old Chapel Swp, Wiley, Cornelia Leary, Col. Long  
 Chain Carriers Downing Leary, Isaac Bateman

Name Davenport, Isaac File No. 17  
 County Washington Acres 149  
 Grant 1311 Issued 14 November 1806  
 Entry No. 20 Entered 19 December 1804  
 Book No. 122 Page No. 172  
 Location Marked poplar swp, William Long, Blount, Watters, Leonard Loftin  
 Chain Carriers not given

Name Freeman, John File No. 19  
 County Washington Acres 30  
 Grant 19 Issued 15 December 1808  
 Entry No. 56 Entered 20 October 1808  
 Book No. 123 Page No. 414  
 Location called Finikins Island  
 Chain Carriers Isaiah Davenport, William Freeman

Name Goelet, John File No. 21  
 County Washington Acres 68  
 Grant 21 Issued 15 December 1808  
 Entry No. 54 Entered 2 September 1807  
 Book No. 123 Page No. 415  
 Location Thomas Walker, Buncombe Hall Land, John Clarke  
 Chain Carriers Andrew Armstrong, John Woodley

Name Harrison, Elizabeth File No. 23  
 County Washington Acres 14 & swamp  
 Grant 17 Issued 2 December 1807  
 Entry No. 48 Entered 13 January 1806  
 Book No. 124 Page No. 60  
 Location Welches Creek, Joshua Worley  
 Chain Carriers Benj. Harrison, Asa Harrison

Name Harrison, Asa File No. 25  
 County Washington Acres 25  
 Grant 24 Issued 30 November 1809  
 Entry No. 66 Entered 30 April 1808  
 Book No. 124 Page No. 313  
 Location Hughes Swp, Joseph Ewrett, Thomas Harrison, John Garrett  
 Chain Carriers Benjamin Harrison, Henry Harrison

*(to be continued)*

*Categories Of People Not Allowed To Marry Each Other*  
*From: Tracing Your English Ancestors written by-Colin D. Rogers*  
*Submitted by Sylvia Whitford*

A man was not permitted to marry his:

Grandmother  
Grandfather's wife  
Wife's grandmother  
Father's sister  
Mother's sister  
Father's brother's wife  
Mother's brother's wife  
Wife's father's sister  
Wife's mother's sister  
Mother  
Step-mother  
Wife's mother  
Daughter  
Wife's daughter  
Son's wife  
Sister  
Wife's sister  
Brother's wife  
Son's daughter  
Daughter's daughter  
Son's son's wife  
Daughter's son's wife  
Wife's son's daughter  
Wife's daughter's daughter  
Brother's daughter  
Sister's daughter  
Brother's son's wife  
Sister's son's wife  
Wife's brother's daughter  
Wife's sister's daughter

A woman was not permitted to marry her:

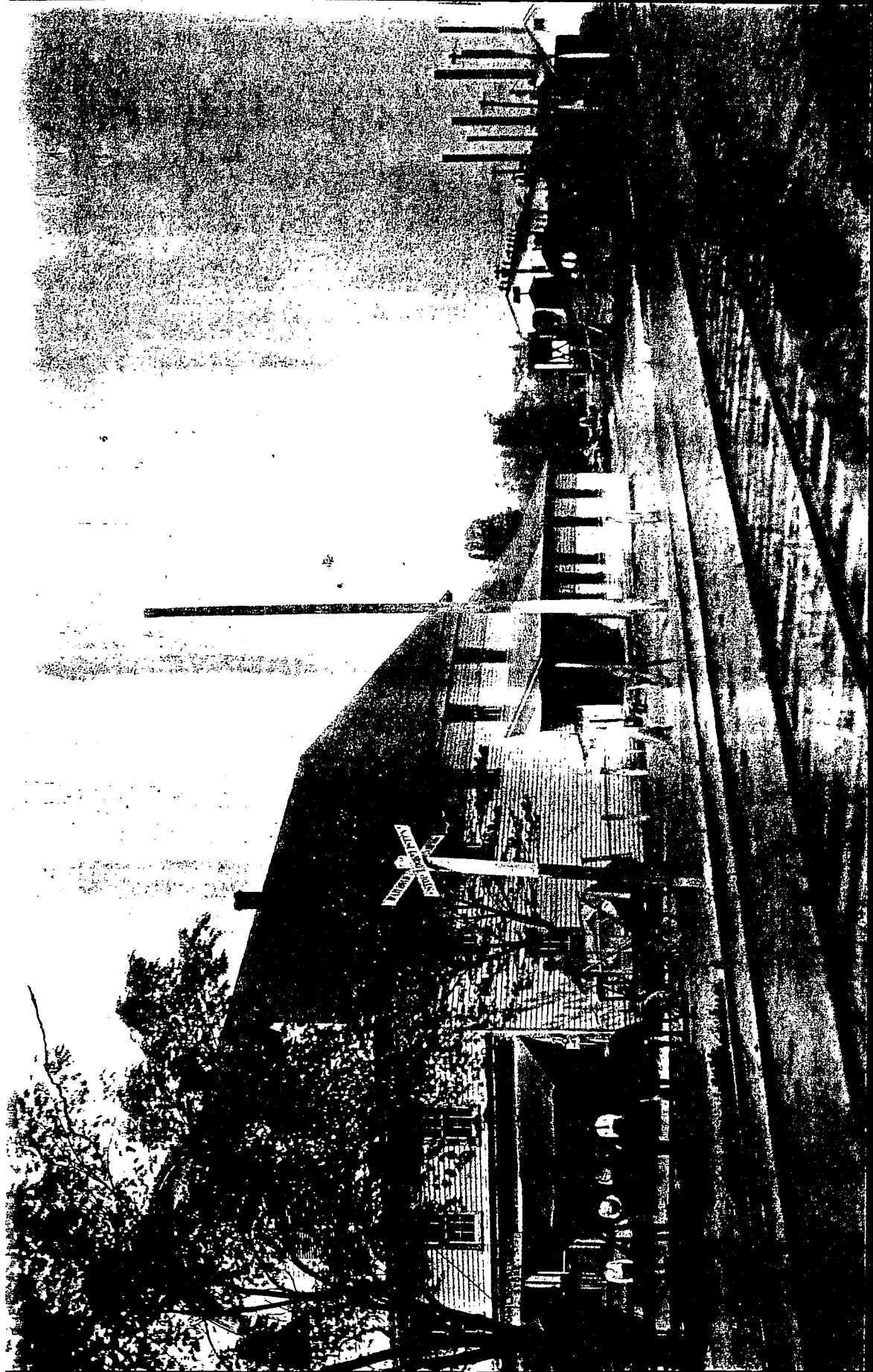
Grandfather  
Grandmother's husband  
Husband's grandfather  
Father's brother  
Mother's brother  
Father's sister's husband  
Mother's sister's husband  
Husband's father's brother  
Husband's mother's brother  
Father  
Step-father  
Husband's father  
Son  
Husband's son  
Daughter's husband  
Brother  
Husband's brother  
Sister's husband  
Son's son  
Daughter's son  
Son's daughter's husband  
Daughter's daughter's husband  
Husband's son's son  
Husband's daughter's son  
Brother's son  
Sister's son  
Brother's daughter's husband  
Sister's daughter's husband  
Husband's brother's son  
Husband's sister's son

"Lord have mercy upon us and incline our hearts to keep this law." This was written into the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. It was thus not only possible for first cousins to marry each other; it was also quite common, having been legalized in the 1540's.

---

Don't Forget! 1991 Membership Dues of Washington County Genealogical Society are due in December 1990. If you haven't already sent your money, please do so because we don't want you to miss an issue.

John L. Roper Lumber Co. Store  
Roper, N.C.  
Submitted by: Elbra L. "Sis" Norman



## Of Hathaway : Accolades....and a Caveat

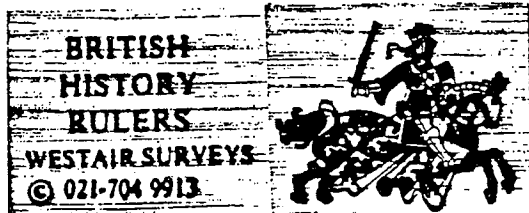
Although it has its detractors, J. R. B. Hathaway's North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register is an excellent starting point for the budding "Old Albemarle" genealogist.

Working directly from the public records of the old precincts, before they began their mass exodus to Raleigh, Hathaway compiled a remarkable record of the early settlers and their lives in the old colony. If your ancestors were here, chances are overwhelming that you will find something of them in Hathaway. (As Washington County Library has the eleven books, but has not been able to secure the three index volumes, local researchers are advised to photo-copy the most needed index pages, at Edenton, for example, in order to research here.)

Now for the caveat, which Hathaway, himself, issues...."We do not propose to publish anything relating to any crimes--political offences only will be published. and again...we shall tell of the birth of their children, the marriage of their sons and daughters, the successes and distinctions they achieved in life, (and) silently cover with the mantle of charity their faults.

So after researching Hathaway for good, basic, parlor-conversation stuff, right quickly turn ye then to the venerable old Colonial Records of North Carolina, and the North Carolina Higher Court Records, both of which will be delighted to tell you if your ancestor was hanged for murder, or received 10 lashes for fornication and adultery.

Submitted by : Ed Norman



Roman Britain	John	1199	Charles I	1625
43 — 450AD	Henry III	1216	Comwallth	1649
The Coming of the English	Edward I	1272	Charles II	1660
450 — 613	Edward II	1307	James II	1685
Division into Kingdoms	Edward III	1327	William III & Mary II	1689
613 — 1017	Richard II	1377	Anne	1702
Danish Rule	Henry IV	1399	George I	1714
1017 — 1066	Henry V	1413	George II	1727
William I	Henry VI	1422	George III	1760
William II	Edward IV	1461	George IV	1820
Henry I	Edward V	1483	William IV	1830
Stephen	Richard III	1483	Victoria	1837
Henry II	Henry VII	1485	Edward VII	1901
Richard I	Henry VIII	1509	George V	1910
	Edward VI	1547	Ed. VII	1936
	Mary I	1553	George VI	1936
	Eliz. I	1558	Eliz. II	1952
	James I	1603		



"Hello, dear...What did the genealogist say?"

Submitted by : Margie Mealor

Submitted by : Bettie Dall



## Notes From Editor .....

We would like to thank Marleta Childs for including our Society in her article "Kinsearching". If anyone is interested in sending her genealogical data or queries, you can mail information, free of charge to:

"Kinsearching" - care of - Marleta Childs - Box 6825 - Lubbock, Texas 79493-6825.

Hyde County Historical Society had their meeting for October at Makelyville, N.C. They presented an interesting program with a host of good speakers followed by a very delicious pig-pickin' on the beautiful waters of Hyde County. Many old and precious memories were shared by members of the Smith and Makely families. It was definitely the most appropriate spot for the Fall Meeting & thoroughly enjoyed by all attending.

DEADLINE / All Washington County Genealogical Society Members, please, send me your info for Charter Member Booklet before December 31, 1990 if you'd like it included. We don't want anyone left out.

REMEMBER / Membership fees are due and your next issue (December) will be the last issue you will receive if your dues haven't been paid for 1991. When you send payment, please send me a list of all surnames you are interested in so I can include them in the Member Poster which I'm compiling to be mailed to each member.

REMEMBER / All queries are free and you may send as many as you'd like to me. They will be published in future issues as space allows.

NOTE: One of our members, Patricia Monte is the new curator for the Port O' Plymouth Roanoke River Museum in Washington County, N.C. She is collecting objects on local history to put in the museum. After finding the Land Grant of Bird Land in Plymouth, N.C., she would appreciate any information on the family of Bird Land. Send info to: Patricia Monte-107 Anne Street-Plymouth, N.C. 27962 or call 919-793-1377. (Anyone having objects of history from Washington County which you'd loan Patricia for display at the museum would be very much appreciated!)

New Officers were chosen at our last meeting for 1991 and they are:

President - Veronica Haskett

Vice-President - Edwin Norman

Recording Secretary - Peggy Adams

Treasurer - Vance Haskett

---

Thanks to the Onslow Genealogical Society for the recognition of our Society in their June issue. Anyone having roots in Onslow County and would be interested in becoming a member, their fees are \$10.00 per year. You will receive four newsletters and may submit four queries per year free of charge. Membership dates run from January 1, -Dec 31. Please make checks payable to:

Onslow County Genealogical Society - P.O. Box 1739 - Jacksonville, N.C. - 28541-1739

---

There are four kinds of bones in an organization: ("The Bulletin"-Northern Az. Gene. Soc.)

Wishbones - who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work.

Jawbones - who do all the talking, but very little else.

Knuckle Bones - who knock everything anyone else tries to do.

Backbones - who get under the load and do the work!



1. Seeking any information on Benjamin Spruill-B. 6 March 1813 D.-2 Apr 1880, his wife, Nancy S. Midgett-B. -6 December 1816 , D.-27 Nov 1881, her parents, John Midgett and Lois Spruill . They probably lived in Tyrrell Co., N.C. The Spruill line is found in many lines. While I am researching several different lines, I am mainly interested in the Spruill & Davenport connection in & around Washington Co., N.C. Contact-Donald R. Clark-P.O. Box 351-Lockport, IL -60441
2. Need parents of Cleophus William Swain-B. -17 Jan 1821 probably in Tyrrell Co. D.-11 July 1898- married Ann Davenport-(year ?). Their children were: Joseph , John , Rufus Sylvester, Edward, Cleophus W. Jr., Peter Stephen, Ann, Drew Piney, Laura, and Sarah. Also need the names of these children's mother Ann's parents . Please contact-Margie Mealor-7086 Dickerson Road-Cumming , Georgia-30130
3. Seeking info on my great-grandfather William Arthur Blount (B) 11 March 1838 in Plymouth, N.C. Parent's name unknown. They moved to Louisiana about 1846. If any info, please contact-Virginia Stewart-12212 84th Ave So-Seattle , Washington - 98178
4. Who were the parents, brothers and sisters, spouse(s), and children, birth, marriage , and death dates and places of :  
Georganna Chesson , B. ca. 1857, listed in 1860 Washington Co. Census in household of Nathaniel and Leah Chesson ; parents ?  
Martha J. Chesson , B. ca. 1854, listed in 1860 Wash. Co. Census in Nathaniel and Leah Chesson household ; parents ? Will appreciate any info, especially with references or "proof". Contact-Eugene Chesson-640 Cosmos Way-Prescott, Arizona-86303
5. Would like any info on these family names: Joseph Ralph-Issac Twiddy-Josh Twiddy- and Hester Elizabeth Hollis Twiddy. Contact-Wanda Ralph Cherry-Rt. 1, Box 49-A, Columbia, NC-27925
6. Need info on these family names: Peleage Harris, no record in 1850 Hyde County Census, mother Tabitha . - William Christopher Berry living with Jordan Bellin, 1850 in Hyde County, wife Susan White . - Henry & Dorcas White . - Joseph Pledger from Tyrrell Co. living in Hyde Co. 1850-Contact: Anna Berry Cannon-415 Elm Ave-Riverton, N.J. -08077
7. Need info on three Cartwright brothers: (1) Bailey (2) Willie m. Maud (3) Earnest m. Etta . Can anyone share info on Dock Morse (Moss) & wife? Need George White's grandfather's name. Contact: Clara Markham-597 No State #38-Orem , Utah - 84057
8. Seeking any information on Claude Augustus Lee married 12 May 1901 to Sarah Jane Raul, widow of McGilbert Rauls, her parents William E. Whichard and Elizabeth Harrison . Sarah was born 9 March 1872 Pitt Co., N.C. and died 5 Oct 1958. Claude Augustus & Sarah Lee lived & farmed near Bear Grass, Martin Co., N.C. They had 7 children-all B. Martin Co. Contact-Donald R. Clark-P.O. Box 351-Lockport , Illinois 60441-0351



### Pilgrims

Aye, call it holy ground, The soil where first they trod !  
 They have left unstained what there they found-Freedom to worship God !

...Felicia Dorothea Horans ...